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REF: A) GENEVA 2302; B) STATE 79733

FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS WHO DIRGEN MAHLER LETTER OF APRIL 18 TRANSMITTING
TO MEMBER STATES APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION NAMIBIA TO ASSOCIATE
MEMBERSHIP WHO SIGNED BY SEAN MACBRIDE, UN COMMISSIONER FOR
NAMIBIA:

QUOTE: SIR, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
RULE 113 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE WORLD HEALTH
ASSEMBLY, THE APPENDED TEXT OF A LETTER DATED 26 MARCH 1974 AND
RECEIVED BY ME ON 2 APRIL 1974, FROM THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER
FOR NAMIBIA MAKING APPLICATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF NAMIBIA TO
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

I HAVE THE HOUR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR OBDIENT SERVANT,

FOR H. MAHLER, M.D.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL END QUOTE.

QUOTE: REFERENCE: TR 120(2) 26 MARCH 1974

DEAR DR. MAHLER,

FURTHER TO OUR DISCUSSIONS EARLIER THIS MONTH, I NOW HAVE THE HONOUR

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TO SUBMIT TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA

THE APPLICATION OF NAMIBIA AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE WHO CONSTITUTION.

THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

(2145) (XXI), PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5, BY WHICH IT WAS DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE MANDATE OF SOUTH AFRICA OVER NAMIBIA, AND THAT HENCEFORTH NAMIBIA WOULD COME UNDER THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED

NATIONS, AND THAT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE UNITED NATIONS MUST DISCHARGE THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIA.

(B) 2248(S-V) SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 1, WHICH IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION ESTABLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO ADMINISTER NAMIBIA UNTIL INDEPENDENCE, WITH THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY, AND WHICH FURTHER CONTAINS THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL, AND ALSO, IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THAT SECTION, PROVIDES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA.

(C) 3111 (XXVIII) SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 1, IN WHICH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND THE MEMBER STATES THEREOF ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE SUCH NECESSARY STEPS AS WILL ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, AS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR NAMIBIA, TO PARTICIPATE FULLY ON BEHALF OF NAMIBIA

IN THE WORK OF THOSE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

WITH REGARD TO RESOLUTION 2145 IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN THEIR ADVISORY OPINION OF 1971 CONFIRMED ITS LEGALITY.

IN ADDITION, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NAMIBIA LIBERATION MOVEMENT SWAPO, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED AS SUCH BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, FULLY PARTICIPATES IN THE WORK OF

THE COUNCIL, AND WILL BE INCLUDED AS APPROPRIATE, IN ANY DELEGATION REPRESENTING NAMIBIA IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

I AM PREPARED, IF REQUIRED, TO AMEND AND ADD TO THIS APPLICATION SO THAT IT FULLY CONFORMS TO THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
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RELATING TO THIS MATTER.

I REMAIN SIR,

YOURS SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) SEAN MACBRIDE, S.C.

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, END QUOTE DALE

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